FIFTH DAY - JANUARY 13, 2015

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, January 13, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Bloomfield.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, and Stinner who were excused.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fourth day was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Business and Labor Committee elected Senator Bloomfield as Vice Chairperson.

The General Affairs Committee elected Senator Coash as Vice Chairperson.

The Natural Resources Committee elected Senator Friesen as Vice Chairperson.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Agriculture

Room 2102

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

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(Signed) Jerry Johnson, Chairperson
Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Room 1507

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

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(Signed)  Jim Scheer, Chairperson
Judiciary
Room 1113

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:30 p.m.

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(Signed)  Les Seiler, Chairperson
Nebraska Retirement Systems
Room 1524

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:00 p.m.

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(Signed)  Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson
Health and Human Services
Room 1510

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, January 22, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Briefing on Nebraska Children's Commission Annual Report
Briefing on the Foster Care Review Office Annual Report
Briefing on the Child and Maternal Death Review Team Annual Report

LB107

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the State Fire Marshal - Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office:

Jim Heine, 21911 Woodland Hills Circle, Eagle, NE 68347

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Property Tax Administrator:

Ruth A. Sorensen, 11419 Links Drive, Lincoln, NE 68526
The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Aeronautics:

Ronnie Mitchell, 306 Martin Drive North, Bellevue, NE 68005

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Adjutant General for the State of Nebraska:

Major General Daryl L. Bohac, 10231 N. 143 Street, Lincoln, NE 68462

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Agriculture:

Greg Ibach, 44670 Road 767, Sumner, NE 68878

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
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Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Insurance:

Bruce Ramge, 9329 Krug Avenue, Omaha, NE 68124

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Commissioner of the Department of Labor:

John Albin, 2200 Franklin Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Executive Director of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice:

Darrell E. Fisher, 510 W. Chanceler Drive, Lincoln, NE 68521

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
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Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles:

Rhonda K. Lahm, 20216 North Shore Drive, Eagle, NE 68347

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the State Energy Office:

David Bracht, 16240 Burt Street, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Mr. President, Speaker Hadley  
and Members of the Legislature  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Banking and Finance:

Mark Quandhl, 16729 Leavenworth, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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Mr. President, Speaker Hadley  
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Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Chief Medical Officer and Director of the Division of Public Health in the Department of Health and Human Services:

Dr. Joseph Acierno, 4134 South 175 Street, Omaha, NE 68135

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
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Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Division of Veterans' Homes in the Department of Health and Human Services:

John Hilgert, 15672 Marcy Street, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
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Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs:

John Hilgert, 15672 Marcy Street, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure
MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator McCoy filed the following motion to LR10CA:
MO1
Indefinitely postpone.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 193. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electronic payment transactions; to
prohibit the collection of interchange fees on specified taxes and fees; and to
provide penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Introduced by Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Supreme Court; to create the Supreme
Court Attorney Services Cash Fund; and to provide for the use of the fund.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Introduced by Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections
25-1010 and 25-1056, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
provisions relating to summons and orders of garnishment on financial
institutions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Rural Health Systems and
Professional Incentive Act; to amend sections 71-5650, 71-5652, 71-5653,
71-5662, and 71-5663, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections
71-5661, 71-5666, 71-5667, and 71-5668, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2014; to provide for a medical resident incentive program; to
change provisions relating to student loans and loan repayment; to
harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to
amend section 31-727, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide
additional powers for certain districts subject to municipal approval, and to
repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-3904,
44-3909, 44-4049, 44-4054, and 44-4055, Reissue Revised Statutes of
Nebraska; to change prelicensing and continuing education requirements; to authorize licenses for limited line pre-need funeral insurance; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** Introduced by Howard, 9; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child welfare services; to provide for stipends for social work students as prescribed; and to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services and governing boards of Nebraska public colleges and universities.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide duties for the Department of Revenue; to change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 201.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 57-1201, 57-1202, 57-1203, 57-1204, 57-1205, 57-1207, 57-1208, 57-1209, 57-1214, and 81-1607.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to uranium severance taxes; to change the distribution of uranium severance tax revenue; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 202.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-312, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for partisan ballots at primary elections for unaffiliated voters; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.** Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-706, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a game refuge as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 204.** Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide a tax credit for certain beer manufacturers as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 205. Introduced by Schilz, 47.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to towers; to regulate certain towers as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 206. Introduced by Schilz, 47.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Erosion and Sediment Control Act; to amend sections 2-4603, 2-4604, 2-4605, 2-4608, 2-4610, 2-4612, and 2-4613, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the state erosion and sediment control program; to provide for an order to cease and desist as prescribed; to eliminate certain exemptions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Introduced by Schilz, 47.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Chemigation Act; to amend sections 46-1139, 46-1140, 46-1141, 46-1142, and 46-1143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to civil penalties; to provide for recovery of costs in certain actions as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 208. Introduced by Schilz, 47.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water storage reservoirs; to amend sections 46-242 and 46-2,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 46-241, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide a permit application exemption; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to dispute resolution; to adopt the Political Subdivisions Mandatory Mediation Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 210. Introduced by Ebke, 32; Craighead, 6.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to housing agencies; to amend sections 71-1575, 71-1590, and 71-15,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to taxation of mixed-use developments; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to preadmission physical and visual examinations; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-2,129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to prohibit the use of restraints in juvenile court; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Introduced by Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to provide for the withholding of insurance proceeds for the demolition of real property as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-1403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for electronic signatures on initiative and referendum petitions; to provide powers and duties; to provide fees; to create a fund; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. Introduced by Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Groene, 42; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-511.01 and 28-518, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to theft; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2712.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to correct provisions relating to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-918, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to recodify provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to correct references to a federal act; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child custody and visitation; to amend sections 43-2922 and 43-2929, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act; to change and eliminate provisions relating to military parents; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 43-2929.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 220. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 81-8,310 and 82-108.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, and 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates; to create a fund; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 221. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to landlord and tenants; to amend sections 69-2303, 76-1414, 76-1441, and 76-1446, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for disposition of personal property upon the death of a tenant; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans memorials; to amend section 80-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to the erection of statues, monuments, and memorials; to create a commission; to authorize grants; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Insured Homeowners Protection Act; to amend sections 44-8601, 44-8602, 44-8603, and 44-8604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define a term; to change provisions relating to contractor duties and prohibited acts; to provide for notice of contract obligations and rights as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electioneering; to amend section 32-1524, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require the marking of areas near polling places for purposes of electioneering restrictions as prescribed; to change restrictions on electioneering; to prohibit removal of or refusal to display electioneering materials as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to
repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. Introduced by Schnoor, 15; Bloomfield, 17; Ebke, 32; Garrett, 3; Groene, 42; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1204.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to unlawful possession of a firearm at a school; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. Introduced by Coash, 27; Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Securities Act of Nebraska; to amend section 8-1111, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to authorize crowdfunding as prescribed and to exempt crowdfunding from registration; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 227. Introduced by Hansen, 26; Bolz, 29; Mello, 5; Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-1191, 79-1194, and 79-1196, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to appropriations for bridge programs; to require reports; to change a termination date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change corporate income tax rates; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Introduced by Watermeier, 1; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for court appointed special advocate state aid.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 230. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-2170.01 and 25-2190, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the parties that may compel partition and the payment of encumbrances in partition actions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 231. Introduced by Smith, 14; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 44-7703, 60-124, 60-340, 60-376, 60-3,118, 60-3,153, 60-4,123, 60-4,123.01, 60-639, 60-6,219, 60-6,226, 60-6,265, 60-6,266, 60-6,270, 60-6,272, 60-6,273, 60-1401.02, and 60-1401.28, Reissue Revised Statutes
of Nebraska, and sections 60-101, 60-102, 60-301, 60-302, 60-3,100, 60-3,104, 60-3,113, 60-3,135.01, 60-3,187, 60-3,190, 60-462, 60-463, 60-4,114, 60-4,124, 60-4,182, 60-601, 60-605, 60-6,267, 60-1401, 60-2121, and 71-1907, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define and redefine terms; to provide for certificates of title, registration, and operating and dealership regulations for autocycles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Bolz, 29; Crawford, 45; Gloor, 35; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to universities and colleges; to amend section 85-1412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the College Choice Grant Program Act; to provide duties for the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. Introduced by Howard, 9; Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-322, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to filing requirements of insurance companies; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Consumer Protection in Eye Care Act.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education

Room 1525

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB54 (cancel)

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB18

(Signed) Kate Sullivan, Chairperson
The Health and Human Services Committee elected Senator Howard as Vice Chairperson.

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee elected Senator Garrett as Vice Chairperson.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT(S)

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Williams has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 22. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

PURPOSE: Patient-centered medical home is a health care delivery process that is transforming today's medical care to a coordinated, patient-centered method of delivering health care. This care is provided in primary and certain specialty care clinics and is coordinated with other medical, dental, and behavioral health services, public health entities, and other community-based support services. The aim of patient-centered medical home is to
improve patient experience and individual health outcomes while improving population health and containing health care costs. This systemwide transformation necessitates the cooperation and collaboration of health care providers, insurers, and administrators, federal and state governmental entities, along with self-insured businesses as purchasers of health care and health insurance, among others.

It is the purpose of this interim study for the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature and the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature to monitor this medical care transformation in Nebraska and the progress of the participation agreement to recognize and reform payment structures to support patient-centered medical home and to provide a legislative forum for discussion and collaboration among the many stakeholders of this health care industry and health insurance transformation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee and Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committees shall upon the conclusion of the study make a report of their findings, together with their recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Michael McCabe from the Council of State Governments; and 43 fourth-grade students from Eagle.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Hoelting from Pender.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:09 a.m., on a motion by Senator Krist, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature